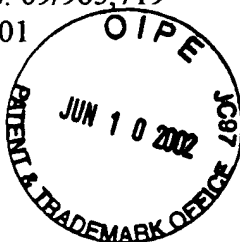


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REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION UNDER RULE 1.136 (a)

RE: Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed 02/06/2002
Notice of Missing Parts of Application, mailed 11/28/2001

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the above-identified notice be
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Enclosed is a check for Fee of \$720.00 Under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4).

Sincerely,

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